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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE
COMMUNICATION**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Request to Update Default Compensation Rate for Dial-Around
Calls from Payphones (WC Docket No. 03-225)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, August 12, on behalf of the American Public Communications Council ("APCC"), I left a voice mail message for Tom Navin, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. In that message, I expressed the view that the current phase of the above referenced proceeding was not of great significance to the affected industries and that the resources of the Commission could be better expended addressing matters of higher priority and greater impact for the affected industries and the public.

I also had a phone conversation with John Stover in which I expressed the same view and reiterated the views expressed in the ex parte letter of this date being filed in the above referenced proceeding.

Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely



Albert H. Kramer

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